

Resources

for NB Candidates

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www.schools.utah.gov/cert/NationalBoard

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Utah State Office of Education

National Board Certification

You're at the head of your class. Now go to the top of your profession!



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What is

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION?

National Board Certification is

a demonstration of a candidate's teaching practice as measured against high and rigorous standards.

This professional certification is used in the Utah State Licensing System to certify Level 3 distinguished teaching in our schools.

It is also a means of professional growth and development. Teachers pursuing NB Certification complete a professional portfolio and take an in-depth content assessment. The process deepens subject matter knowledge and leads teachers to become more skillful in daily classroom instruction and student assessment.

The ultimate result is improved student learning. The success of National Board Certification comes from the power of a good idea: *Quality teachers are necessary for student learning!*

NBPTS leads the way in making teaching a profession that is dedicated to student learning, while upholding high standards for professional performance. We have raised the standards for teachers, strengthened their educational preparation, and created performance-based assessments that demonstrate accomplished application of the standards.



Five core

PROPOSITIONS SUMMARIZE WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT TEACHING:

1. *Teachers are committed to students and their learning.*
2. *Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.*
3. *Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.*
4. *Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.*
5. *Teachers are members of learning communities.*

This process is designed to certify teachers so that they, like professionals in other fields, can achieve distinction by meeting rigorous standards of performance. National Board Certification establishes high and rigorous advanced standards for experienced teachers to demonstrate accomplished teaching practice. This process is shaping reforms that build quality assurance into the teaching profession.

What does

BEING A NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER MEAN?

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) emphasize that accomplished teachers in every field and at every level are aware of what they do and why they are doing it as they teach. These standards represent a consensus among accomplished teachers and educational experts about what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do.

What are

THE REQUIREMENTS?

Educators pursuing National Board Certification **must**:

- ✓ Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
- ✓ Hold a valid Utah State Teaching License.
- ✓ Have completed three years of successful teaching.
- ✓ Be acknowledged as an excellent teacher.

What else

DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Currently (2006), a fee of \$2,500 plus a \$65 registration fee are required to complete the National Board Certification process. To register and pay fees, go to **www.nbpts.org**.

Some scholarships are available through the Utah State Office of Education and local school districts (see resources).



Courtesy of the Office of the Utah Governor

Governor Huntsman and legislator Kory Holdaway support National Board Teachers.